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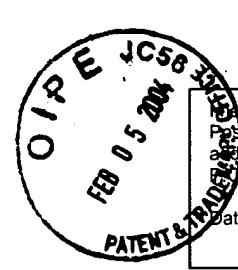
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated January 22, 2004 for which a response is due on February 22, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The Office Communication notes that the Amendment filed on October 31, 2003 was not in compliance with the format required under 37 CFR 1.121(c)(2). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: